

## Ye Contest Gossip

(By R. S. COE)

IF ANY MAN should approach you  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AND OFFER YOU a bill of sale  
♦ ♦ ♦  
FOR A 1916 REO CAR worth \$950, sans consideration  
♦ ♦ ♦  
YOU'D ENTERTAIN DOUBTS as to his sanity.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
WOULD YOU NOT? Of course you would.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
BUT IF HE NAMED some favor  
♦ ♦ ♦  
WHICH YOU MIGHT perform for him in return.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
WOULDNT YOU GIVE THE PROPOSITION some consideration?  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AGAIN, of course you would.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
THAT'S THE SITUATION regarding our contest  
♦ ♦ ♦  
IN A NUT SHELL.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
WERE OFFERING YOU a REO touring car.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
BESIDES MANY OTHER valuable prizes.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AND ALL WE ARE ASKING YOU to do in return  
♦ ♦ ♦  
FOR OUR VALUABLE GIFTS is to secure votes  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AND SUBSCRIPTIONS to one or both our papers.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
THIS should not be a hard task.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
IT'S THE EASIEST kind of work.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
IN FACT, you'll never know how easy  
♦ ♦ ♦  
UNTIL YOU HAVE given it a fair trial.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
YOUR FRIENDS are ready and willing  
♦ ♦ ♦  
TO ASSIST YOU when they see by your endeavors  
♦ ♦ ♦  
THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED and out to win.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
WE THEREFORE SUGGEST that you call on your friends,  
♦ ♦ ♦  
PERSONALLY or over the telephone.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AND LET THEM KNOW that you want their assistance  
♦ ♦ ♦  
IN WINNING the prize of your choice.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AS SOON AS YOU HAVE secured one subscription  
♦ ♦ ♦  
GO AFTER ANOTHER, and so on.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
DON'T WAIT till some other contestant  
♦ ♦ ♦  
HAS PICKED up all the easy ones from your friends.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
THEY WILL ALL HELP YOU in your ambition.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
TRY THEM and see if they won't.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
EXPLAIN TO THEM that it costs nothing extra  
♦ ♦ ♦  
IF THEY ARE ALREADY SUBSCRIBERS get them  
♦ ♦ ♦  
TO LET YOU turn in their payments.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
SO YOU CAN SECURE the votes they call for  
♦ ♦ ♦  
BY PAYING IN ADVANCE it saves them considerable money.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AND THE ANNOYANCE of being bothered  
♦ ♦ ♦  
BY OUR COLLECTOR each month.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AND AT THE SAME TIME assists you  
♦ ♦ ♦  
IN YOUR AMBITION to own one of our prizes.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
IT WILL BE NOTICED by the list of contestants.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE in this issue.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
THAT A FEW have been added.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AND OTHERS have withdrawn.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
THE NEW ENTRIES evidently realize  
♦ ♦ ♦  
THAT THIS CONTEST presents a glorious opportunity.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
TO WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE in a very short time.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL in their ambition  
♦ ♦ ♦  
THEY'LL THANK US.  
♦ ♦ ♦  
AND WE'LL THANK YOU.

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May 25th 1916***COUPON**

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No. Votes.....

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Amarillo, Texas

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For ..... District .....

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## SIS HOPKINS OWN CHATS

WRITTEN "BY HERSELF"

**SUM ADVICE ON "ETIKKET."**

Teacher says Etikket is good manners. Pa says he ain't shure what it is but it's a good thing to know because it proves you're better than the other feller even though he has got more money. I just took a peek in the dictionary in the front parlor and it says Etikket is "social usage." But if I don't say what that is,

Well, girls, I'm going to speak on Etikket today because you must know it if you want to be a lady. All the men like a girl who knows Etikket because they think you are safe even to keep your ears to the fire to speak out of your turn. But goodness knows, I wouldn't let Etikket stand in my way if the nice man came along. Below prints three years out of four is a pretty good acreage.

The first rule of Etikket is to be very nice to company and never whisper behind their backs. A real lady will always wait till the company has left and anyway it keeps safer. Another rule of Etikket is always be dressed prim and neat without curling irons or such like when company calls. Young men don't like untidy women and besides he might not know if he saw you before breakfast. And then if he didn't care to stick around for an introduction you'd be in an awful pickle. As Pa says, "A bird in the hand is worth an hour of painting and powdering."

When you have a party at your home it is good Etikket to invite all your girl friends, even them who are prettier than you. Course, you can forget to make them invitations until the day before the party. Then tell them when it is too late for them to get new dresses and they have to come in the old ones which everybody knows are last year's and not half so stylish as yours.

It is good Etikket to put in the corners of your invitations some letters that only you know the meaning of like R. S. T. C., or D. E. E. G. or anything like that. Then your friends will all sit back ripe to tell you where coming because they are all curious to know what you meant.

To tell the truth, girls, there ain't much more to write about Etikket. It's just a hard way of doing easy things. Suppose you want to send the hired man over to Sarah Spinks to borrow her ice cream freezer because you're going



**SIS HOPKINS  
IN A LUCKY MISTAKE**  
Photo From the *Kalem* Film

to have the minister to the home for dinner. Don't just say, "Bring over to the Spinks and get there the cream freezer and if she hasn't returned no December and October copies of the Woman's Kitchen Companion and ask her if she intends to start a library."

That isn't Etikket. Instead, get a sheet of fancy writing paper down to Lucy and say, "I've got the cream freezer to the Spinks and get there the cream freezer and if she hasn't returned no December and October copies of the Woman's Kitchen Companion and ask her if she intends to start a library."

You show you're sharper know edge of Etikket and she can't get mad even if she does know what you mean.

And speaking of knowing what you mean, Pa says "The minute a man tells me he is a mind reader I change my opinion of him."

## NEUTRALITY PERSONIFIED

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 1.—Neutrality in the Scandinavian countries is nowhere to be found in such exemplification as at the American legations in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Christiania. The little string which dangles below the coat of arms of the United States is out alike to Russia, to Germany, to Frenchman English—to all who come for aid or advice. It is not possible always to do just what is wanted but each country is given a sympathetic hearing and if there is any way in which the good offices of the United States or its diplomatic representatives can be employed this help is cheerfully given.

The American legations are the common meeting ground of the ministers from the warring powers, not necessarily at the same time—but it is seldom a day passes that some communication has not been had with all of them. The work of the legations increases daily and problems that are strange to the ordinary channels of diplomacy constantly demanding consideration. Often the situation is somewhat delicate and the American ministers have had to move at times with all the wilesness that diplomacy commands.

Commercial questions which involve the relations sometimes of three or four nations have to be met while at all times there is the duty of safeguarding as far as possible the trade of the United States. There are constant appeals to be made for the release of American merchandise or for license for American goods to pass over and through territory where the products of other nations may be forbidden. Often the questions involved are difficult and vexatious, but so far as can be judged the American envoys have carried out their duties and instructions in such manner as to cause a minimum of friction.

Here in Stockholm the American Minister, Ira Nelson Morris, has almost what might be termed personal charge of the enormous trade between the United States and Russia. This has to do with practically all commodities except munitions of war. Sweden is the winter highway to Russia. But England, which controls the sea, and Sweden, which controls the highway, are not on the best commercial terms, so nothing can pass through Sweden to Russia without the agreement of these two powers. Licenses must be obtained in every instance and these can only be had through the intervention of the American legation.

England, of course, has no desire to interfere with shipments from America to her Russian ally but she demands the guarantee of the American Minister that these goods shall reach Russia intact. Sweden, on the other hand, wants assurance that the good are all from America and

that England has no immediate interest in them. Imports of English goods into Sweden and shipments of English goods through Sweden to Russia are under strict control of the two governments and just exists in balance.

The American legation also has to account strictly for all possible selling of American products to Russia.

Just now Mr. Morris is endeavoring to inform the Great Britain government of some 600 American citizens who are engaged in a business here and held by the American government in Copenhagen against orders from the British Admiralty. Rumors may not yet have spread so far into Germany. The American legation has given every consideration right and proper to the men in question alone and they expect their Spanish friends a satisfactory result in this country. The shipment is estimated at something over \$500,000.

In Copenhagen, Mr. Maurice Fradet, Minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice Fradet, Danish Foreign Minister, informed the destruction of several ships. These were engaged in a blockade of the Baltic and held by the British Admiralty. Rumors are also spreading here concerning the British blockade of the Baltic. The American legation has been in touch with the British Admiralty and the British Ambassador has doubtless received copies of these reports. The British Ambassador will make representations directly to the British Admiralty.

At Malmö, Mr. Alfred G. Miller, Minister to Sweden, also informed the destruction of several ships. These were engaged in a blockade of the Baltic and held by the British Admiralty. While holding the invasion never very high, the tremendous bombing done at Cuxhaven, increased many fold upon the war began, and made the German a blockade by land and sea.

Extended operations since a heavy pre-occupation by Germany against France have become a major factor in the increased activity of the British Admiralty. The British Admiralty has established an armament of a battle fleet or equivalents to the development of a European armada.

**Japanese Cookery.**

Japanese cooks seldom use the fingers in the preparation of food. Chopsticks, spoons and many other implements little utensils in white wood do the work, which is of the most elaborate nature, many of the dishes requiring twenty-four hours to prepare.

**Historic President.**

Husband. I wish world should ever everlasting caring about my expenditures. Wife. No, I don't. Cocking saved the capital of Rome and I'm going to see if I can't save your capital that way — Boston Transcript.

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